

# HOW MANY MINUTES DOES IT TAKE TO DIE IN A FIRE?

## Facts:

1. These fire companies may be closed June 1st: Engine Company #1 (Lafayette and Mulberry Sts), Truck Company #3 (West Market), and the tactical unit at Prince St.

2. Any fire companies which close, will have a "ripple effect" on us. Engine Company 5 on Congress St. will have to respond to many of the fires in Engine Company #1's area.

This means less protection for Ironbound.

3. Ironbound has about 150 companies which store hazardous chemicals.

4. Newark has the highest fire death rate in the nation (New York Times).

5. More taxes, less protection, more danger.

## CLOSING FIRE COMPANIES ANYWHERE IN THE CITY MEANS MORE RISK FOR US. WHAT CAN YOU DO? WHAT CAN WE DO?

May 7 - Demonstrate to help make people aware. 12 noon to 1, before the City Council meeting. Transportation is available.

May 12 - See how people in Brooklyn kept their fire house open. The movie PEOPLES' FIREHOUSE, with Adam Veneski (who is in the movie) here to speak.

7:00 PM Trinity Reformed Church, next door to the Ferry St. Firehouse - Ferry & Hawkins Sts. (place to be confirmed)

May 21 - Speak out! 8 PM, City Council Meeting. Ironbound Block Association will go as a group. Leave 7:30 from 95 Fleming Ave.

## KEEP ALL FIRE COMPANIES OPEN

